## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No: 081356-0210

In re patent application of

SHINOZAKI, KAZUKO et al.

Serial No. 10/798,579

Filed: March 12, 2004



For: PRODUCTION OF PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED ROOTING EFFICIENCY AND VASE LIFE USING STRESS-RESISTANCE GENE

## STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Mail Stop SEQUENCE

Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

- the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
- the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARBOR CONSULTING IP SERVICES, INC.

1500A Lafayette Road, #262 Portsmouth, N.H. 03801

800-318-3021

A. Coburn